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REPORT ON "GERTSOG" AND HIS ASSOCIATES (1943)

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

Nos : 865, 866

8th June 1943

[2-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i]

Further to our No. 272[ii] we advise:

"GERTSOG"[iiii] was invited to the "PLANT[ZAVOD]"'[iv]

[13 groups unrecovered]

stated that he did not know "UCN/28"[v] personally and had never met

[21 groups unrecovered]

lived near the Sorbonne but afterwards in a PARIS suburb

[21 groups unrecovered]

unoccupied zone, was detained

[15 groups unrecovered]

unoccupied part and thence to [1 group unrecovered].

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[17 groups unrecovered]

[5 groups unrecoverable]

for [1 group unrecovered] for handing over UCN/28's commission.

IVANOVA[vi] told G. [iii] that UCN/28 was working for us,

[60 groups unrecovered]

and possibilities of a trip to GERMANY occurred

[19 groups unrecovered].

G. [1 group unrecovered] undesirable

[4 groups unrecovered].

IVANOVA said that in the event of occupation both will return to PARIS in order not to be [52 groups unrecovered]

and without his participation since the handwriting

[2 groups unrecovered].

G. said that before leaving he was approached also by his friend Vladimir BARASH[vii] with the request to tell the PLANT that he had repeatedly requested her

[10 groups unrecovered].

Russian emigré Abram KAPROV [viii] about [1 group unrecovered] material [1 group unrecovered].

[Part II] BARASH [11 groups unrecovered].

His address:

[32 groups unrecovered].

He willingly accepted the invitation

[12 groups unrecovered].

Despite 35 years' residence abroad [1 group unrecovered] love for his native country and [1 group unrecovered] Russian patriot. He likes Yugoslavs and Czechs, detests Germans, does not like Poles and Romanians. He used to be on the staff of

[54 groups unrecovered]

was compelled to camouflage

[60 groups unrecoverable]

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[C% Office] War Information¹ for [C% telephone] and radio transmission.

As to whether it was possible to count on his help, G. said that he was ready to do everything possible for his native country. ROSENBERG [ix] [1 group unrecovered] is working on

[14 groups unrecovered]

30 June.

G. asked [us] [x] if possible to find and convey a greeting to [his][x] sister -

[99 groups unrecovered]

No. 473

LUKA [xi]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] GERTsOG/: i.e. "DUKE"; unidentified covername.
G. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1132-3 and
1148 of 13th and 14th July 1943 [REDACTED]
and 955) and 853 of 16th June 1944 [REDACTED]
and possibly (as G.) in NEW YORK's No. 1930 of
21st November 1943 [REDACTED]

[iv] PLANT: Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.

[v] UCN/28: Unidentified covername. Possibly "FILOSOF",
which occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 1930 of
21st November 1943 [REDACTED] and 853 of
16th June 1944 [REDACTED]

[vi] IVANOVA: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in
NEW YORK's Nos. 1148 of 14th July 1943
[REDACTED] and 1930 of 21st November 1943
[REDACTED]

[vii] Vladimir Not traced.
BARASH:

[viii] Abram Not traced.
KARPOV:

[ix] ROSENBERG: Not traced.

[x] Inserted by translator.

[xi] LUKA: Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul, NEW YORK.

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